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POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

Actions Taken

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except were an effective date is specified.

SAT-STA-20050624-00136 E S2632

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 08/19/2005

Nature of Service: Direct Broadcast Satellite Service

On August 19, 2005, the Satellite Division, Engineering Branch, granted with conditions DIRECTV Enterprises, L.L.C.'s ("DIRECTV's") application for Special Temporary Authority, File No. SAT-STA-20050624-00136. Accordingly, DIRECTV is authorized, for the period from August 26, 2005 to October 10, 2005, to drift its DIRECTV 8 satellite (Call Sign S2632) from 100.65° W.L. to 138° W.L, to conduct in-orbit-testing of the DIRECTV 8 satellite DBS payload in the 17.3 - 17.8 GHz (Earth-to-space), and 12.2 - 12.7 GHz (space-to-Earth) frequency bands at the 138.0° W.L. orbital location and upon completion of the test to return the DIRECTV 8 satellite to its assigned orbital location of 100.65° W.L DIRECTV has two pending applications, SAT-MOD-20050513-00100 and SAT-MOD-20050513-00101, to modify the authorized orbital location of DIRECTV-8 satellite to 100.75° W.L. Comments have been received on these applications. Accordingly, grant of SAT-STA-20050624-00136 is without prejudice to our review of SAT-MOD-20050513-00100 and SAT-MOD-20050513-00101.

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